

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I switched to a cell phone because 65% of my home phone was fees, most because you approved or gave them the opportunity to make more off of me I can not afford. I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I make only one or two every couple of months. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience, mostly savings because the taxes and fees on my home phone became too much to pay and still have a phone at all. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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